

Locals

Mrs. H. B. Penhallow has been quite ill during the week, with dengue.

Ben Guerrero returned home on Wednesday after a short trip to Honolulu.

Rev. R. B. Dodge has been in Honolulu this week, attending a meeting of the Hawaiian Board.

Deputy Assessor William Henning, of the Makawao district, was a visitor in Wailuku on Thursday.

M. C. Ayers, civil engineer of the Wailuku Sugar Company, spent a short vacation at the Volcano last week.

Miss Cleo Case has returned to Punahou after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Case.

J. C. Foss, Jr., was at Hana this week in connection with the construction of an addition to the Ulaio school.

Miss Ida McDonald returned to Honolulu last Saturday after spending the holidays with Prof. and Mrs. McDonald at Lahaina.

Chas. F. Merrill, one of the veteran newspaper men of Honolulu, was on Maui this week on business connected with the Star-Bulletin.

Miss Agnes Lindsay, of Haiku, was taken seriously ill the day following New Year's, but is reported to be somewhat better at present.

H. M. Wells and sons Herbert and Norman, of Kulaha, returned home last Saturday evening from Honolulu where they spent the holidays.

Mrs. E. C. Bartlett and children, who have been spending several weeks in Honolulu, returned to their home in Kulaha, on Wednesday.

Hibbard Case returned to Honolulu on Monday evening to resume his studies in the College of Hawaii, following the Christmas holidays.

Miss Hadley and Miss Bills, of Honolulu, who were the guests of Mrs. H. M. Wells, of Kulaha, during the holidays, returned home last Saturday.

Miss C. Powers and Mrs. Bessie Abbott Howland, arrived here last Saturday evening and have been the guests during the week of Mrs. Howell, in Wailuku.

Mrs. A. Garcia was taken to the Queen's Hospital in Honolulu this week, where it is probable that she will undergo an operation. She is accompanied by her husband.

Rev. Henry P. Judd and Rev. John Erdman, arrived from Honolulu on Tuesday and are making a tour of this island in the interests of the Sunday school and church work of the Hawaiian Board.

W. F. Corey, of Newark, N. J., who is registered at the Wailuku hotel, is visiting Maui for an indefinite time, solely on pleasure bent. Mr. Corey has already spent several weeks both on Oahu and on Hawaii.

W. M. Cooper, son of Judge Cooper of Honolulu, arrived this week to take a position with the East Maui Irrigation Company. Mr. Cooper is an engineer, having recently returned from college on the mainland.

The Womans' Aid Society of the Wailuku Union Church is making plans to give an entertainment at the Wailuku Orpheum within the next two weeks. Some special feature pictures are being arranged for.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Herrick Brown, returned to their home in Kulaha this week, after a several weeks trip to Honolulu, during which time Mr. Brown was operated upon for gastric ulcer, with complete success.

A. A. Durney, of Alameda, was a visitor to Maui this week, in the interests of the large fruit packing firm of Griffith, Durney & Company, of California, of which he is a member. Mr. Durney is financially interested in the pineapple business in the Haiku district and in Honolulu.

J. U. Waters, and wife, left last week for Honolulu where they will make their future home. Mr. Waters has been superintendent of the Haiku cannery for the past two years, but resigned his position the first of the year to accept a similar position with Libby, McNeill & Libby.

COMPLIMENTARY TO A VISITOR.

In honor of her sister, Miss Virginia Musle, of New York, who is her guest, Mrs. B. F. Fenn, wife of the wireless operator at Lahaina, delightfully entertained on New Year's evening with progressive whist and dancing. A Hawaiian quintette furnished pleasant music during the evening. Delicious refreshments were served.

The guests present were Mr. L. Weinheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Zedwitz, Mr. and Mrs. Decoto, Mr. and Mrs. Keeney, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Farden, Mr. and Miss Focke, of Honolulu, Mr. P. Hassan, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, Miss Musle and Mr. and Mrs. Fenn.

On the Other Islands

Armstrong Convicted.
William F. Armstrong, convicted of embezzling three bonds of the Oahu Sugar Company from the Loyal Order of Moose, was sentenced by Judge Ashford, in the Honolulu circuit court to serve two years in the penitentiary.

Thayer To Dedicate Building.
Territorial Secretary Wade Warren Thayer left on the transport this week for San Francisco where he will accept the Hawaii building at the Panama-Pacific exposition from the contractors, and formally open it.

Can't Bar Alien Labor.
Secretary of War Garrison, replying to a protest of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce against the employment of Japanese alien labor on the Schofield barracks construction, declines to interfere, on the ground that he lacks legal authority so to do.

Fighting Amusement Program.
A strenuous fight is on in Honolulu on the matter of the proposed amusement pier, application for a permit for which is now before the Harbor Commissioners. Advocates for the project claim that it will be an asset, while opponents hold that it will mar the beauty of Waikiki and interfere with bathing and surfing.

Tuberculosis Victim Suicides.
When she was told by the doctors that she was a sufferer from the dread white plague, Chii Niino, a 19-year old Japanese girl of Honolulu filled the sleeves of her kimono with stones and jumped into the harbor. Her dead body was discovered last Sunday.

Duke Breaks Own Record.
A cable message from Sydney announces that Duke Kahanamoku had made 100 yards in the remarkable time of 0:53 4-5, or a full second less than he made the distance in Honolulu last June. Cunha, who is also participating in the Australian swimming meet, also defeated Barry, the crack Australian swimmer, according to the cable.

Desha Would Resign.
According to the Hilo Tribune, County Auditor George L. Desha is ready to resign if asked to by the board of supervisors. It was understood that Desha was asked to resign but that he holds that the request was made by individual members of the board and not by formal resolution. It is stated that Desha is held responsible for failure to get a balance of the county's accounts.

Newspaper Man Weds.
Phil B. Danky, veteran waterfront reporter of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin, and well known all over the Territory, was married last week to Miss Claire Elein Shafer, also of Honolulu.

Burglar Robs Depot.
An unknown burglar broke into the Hakalau depot one night last week and got away with \$106 in cash.

New Home Insurance Company.
Hilo capitalists have organized "The Hawaiian Insurance and Guaranty Company" with capital of \$100,000, of which \$50,000 has been paid in. John Moir is president, H. V. Patten, secretary, and H. B. Mariner, treasurer.

No Inspector Now.
Postoffice Inspector Knight, who encountered bad health in the Islands, has returned from Honolulu to San Francisco, giving up the work in the Islands entirely. It is presumed that another inspector from the mainland will be detailed to take his place.

Big Dividend Month.
Probably two and a half million dollars was paid out in dividends accruing to the sugar industry in Hawaii during the month of December, 1914. The twenty-four plantations listed on the Honolulu stock and bond exchange paid out an aggregate dividend of \$1,496,024.25, leaving twenty-one unlisted (privately owned) plantations to swell the known dividends to the estimated two and a half million dollars.

Joy Riders Again Kill Pedestrian and Escape.

An automobile filled with joy-riders, struck and almost instantly killed Kuapili, an aged Hawaiian, on King street, near the Kamehameha schools, on New Year's morning. After striking the man, the electric lights on the car were switched off in order that the car's number might not be taken, and the party escaped. The car is said to have contained a number of white women.

Governor Pinkham Visits Prison.
Governor Pinkham visited Oahu prison on New Year's day and shook hands with every inmate in the institution.

Big Plans For New Legislation

Important Bills Which Will Probably Be Introduced By Citizen Body at Next Legislature—Some Strong Measures Advocated.

The Friend contains a resume of acts which are in preparation for the legislature next spring, being the results of discussions held in the Library of Hawaii. The list of proposed laws follows:

1. Anti-Treating Law.
 2. Anti-Screen Law.
 3. A restriction of hours of sale of liquor in order to protect the laboring man on Saturday night.
 5. The care of dipsomaniacs in the Insane Asylum.
 5. The care of incurables.
 6. The Shelter Home.
 7. The care of delinquent children, dependent children and mentally deficient children.
 8. An adoption law.
 9. A workable desertion law.
 10. A domestic relation court.
 11. A proctor to the divorce court.
 12. A clearing house for dependent children was wanted to be located in some private institution.
 13. Mother's pensions.
 14. A workable bastardy law.
 15. A boarding establishment for defective children.
 16. Care of orphans by adoption or placing out.
 17. Entire territorial management of the schools.
 18. Child labor.
 19. Modification of the curfew law.
 20. Larger school accommodations.
 21. Vocationals on more or less self-supporting basis.
 22. Medical inspection of schools.
- Those taking part in the first discussion were Judge S. B. Dole, Associated Charities; Dr. J. S. B. Pratt, Board of Health; Mr. Kinney, Board of Education; Miss S. G. Starrett, Mrs. Mary Wilcox, Girls' Industrial School; Mrs. E. A. Cooper, Kaula Community; Judge W. L. Whitney, Juvenile Court; J. A. Rath, Men's League and Palama Settlement; A. K. Harris, Kakaako Mission; Paul Super, A. E. Larimer, Y. M. C. A.; Miss A. Chandler, Mrs. C. T. Fitts, Y. W. C. A.; Mrs. W. F. Dillingham, Mrs. W. L. Whitney, Lt. Col. Cox, Salvation Army; Mrs. F. M. Swamy, Free Kindergarten and Children's Aid Society; Mrs. A. R. Keller, College Club; Mrs. L. L. McCandless, Mrs. S. B. Dole, Hawaii Humane Society; Mrs. W. F. Macfarlane, Lanakila Hale and Kapilani Maternity Home; Rev. J. W. Wadman, Rev. W. P. Ferguson, C. H. Dickey, Anti-Saloon League; Mrs. F. E. Steere and Mr. W. S. Bowen, Associated Charities.
- The speakers at the meeting were J. W. Wadman, W. L. Whitney, W. P. Ferguson, A. K. Harris, Dr. J. S. B. Pratt, C. H. Dickey, Mrs. W. F. Dillingham, H. W. Kinney, J. A. Rath and Mrs. L. L. McCandless.

Postponed Concert to Be Given Next Week

The concert planned by Mrs. Bessie Abbott Howland, Miss Powers, and Mrs. Elsa Cross Howard, which was postponed from last Tuesday evening, is to be given one evening next week, at the Wailuku Orpheum, the exact date to be announced later.

The program has been arranged so as to be entertaining without too many heavy numbers. The special item for the little folks will be the charming story of "The Little Mermaid" told by that old wizard-maker of fairy tales, Hans Anderson, and retold on this occasion by Miss Charlotte Powers, whose dramatic ability never fails to arouse the interest of her audiences, the beautiful songs of the little mermaid will be sung by Mrs. Bessie Abbott Howland, and her dances will be danced by Mrs. Elsa C. Howard. The rest of the program is full of unique items and is bright and sparkling from beginning to end.

Engle—Spicer

Miss Pearl Spicer, well known as a teacher in the Punahoa school, and Mr. William H. Engle, of the staff of the Baldwin National Bank, were married on Monday of this week, in Hilo, where Miss Spicer had been visiting friends for some time past. The popular young couple are expected home some time next week when they will receive the congratulations and well wishes of their many friends on Maui. They will probably go to housekeeping shortly in Kahului.

Martin Eden in Wailuku Next Week

One of Jack London's Strongest Stories Which Has Been Most Effectively Filmed Should Be Great Drawing Card—Said to Equal "Sea-Wolf."

"Martin Eden," another of Jack London's red-blooded stories of life as he saw it in the South Seas, has been filmed by Bosworth and will be the Famous Players offering at the Wailuku Orpheum next Tuesday evening. Heralded by mainland critics as the equal of the Sea Wolf, Martin Eden is expected to prove a popular Maui attraction, the former having been declared locally to be one of the greatest films ever shown here.

Jack London's own life story is interwoven in "Martin Eden," as it is in all of the works from his pen. The story tells of how from the hard-won leadership of a hoodlum gang in Oakland, from a beach-comber's life in the South Seas and from the inferno of the stoker's hole, Martin Eden, an unlearned sailor, wins his way to fame and fortune. But it is not until great odds have been conquered and much has been sacrificed that the goal is reached. And then it is too late.

"Martin Eden" is introduced and closed, as in all the Bosworth productions of London's works, with an autographed medallion of the author, also by a 20-foot view of London in his home in Glen Ellen, Cal.

For next Thursday evening at the Wailuku Orpheum, Manager Pharos announces the "Redemption of David Corson," an unusually strong drama in six reels.

Precinct Changes Are Proclaimed By Governor

The official proclamation of the Governor, subdividing the present 12th precinct and making a number of other changes in the precinct boundaries, appears in the "By Authority" columns of this issue. As was petitioned for, the new precinct includes all of that part of the 12th precinct to the eastward of Maliko gulch, with the addition of that part of the present 11th precinct lying to northward of the Huelo-Makawao road and the New Hamakua Ditch line. The voting place will be the Kalia school house in the heart of the homestead tract. The new precinct will be known as No. 8.

The polling place of the 12th precinct is to be moved from Hamakua-poko to the Pala school house.

Racing Association Meeting Next Week

A meeting of the Maui Racing Association has been called for next Tuesday evening at the Town Hall, Wailuku. This is the annual meeting and officers for the ensuing year are to be elected. Notices of the meeting have been sent out to the members, and it is hoped that a full attendance will be present.

Lack of interest in the affairs of the association during the past two years has been manifest, and an effort will be made to infuse some new life into what is one of Maui's oldest and most famous institutions.

District Deputy Coming to Install Officers

A. B. Angus, district deputy of the Knights of Pythias order for Hawaii, will arrive on Maui next Tuesday, according to word received by officers of Aloha Lodge No. 3, and will officially install the recently elected new officers at the meeting to be held on Thursday evening, the 14th.

Following this installation, Mr. Angus will go on to Hilo to act in similar capacity for the Hilo lodge, following which he plans returning to Maui for a week's vacation. He will be the guest of friends in Wailuku during his visit.

KAHULUI WATCH PARTY.

The watch party held at the Masonic Temple, Kahului, by a jolly lot of Kahului people, on New Year's eve, was one of the most pleasing of several affairs of the kind held on Maui. Dancing, and an amusing program kept things lively until the whistles and crackers announced the birth of the new year.

Honolulu Wholesale Produce Market.

By A. T. LONGLEY, Director Territorial Marketing Division.

December, 1914, was the best month that the Territorial marketing division has had, the sales amounting to approximately \$7000. The number of consignments showed an increase over November, a good many new consignors having started to ship.

The conditions of produce received is gradually getting better but there is still a great deal for the producer to learn regarding proper methods of packing, crating and shipping as well as grading, that will mean larger profits to him.

To get best prices a producer must have his product in first-class condition. He cannot expect to get first-class price for poor goods any more than he would expect to pay ten dollars for a five-dollar plow. At least two-thirds of the chickens that come to the market are not in good condition, half of them either too thin to sell for table purposes, or sick with bad colds or roup.

Heretofore the Division has tried to fatten thin chickens and care sick chickens so the producer could get a better price, but beginning with the new year all sick chickens will be killed at once and thin chickens will be sold to the highest bidder on the day of their arrival. This applies to all kinds of poultry. The Island producers must remember that the people of Honolulu demand fat poultry and will not take a thin bird just for the sake of helping out home industry. This is clearly shown by the number of mainland chickens that are imported by every steamer.

The cause of the big drop in the price of hogs around the holidays is a mystery. The best quotation received on some first class hogs yesterday was 10½ cents. Producers are advised to hold their stock a little longer in the hope that the price may be better.

The Division can sell from 100 to 200 grade hogs from 60 to 80 pounds each, preferably sows. These hogs must be from districts where there is no hog cholera. Producers having hogs of this class should communicate with the Division before they send the stock in.

The season for hatching chickens is about to start and the Division is repeatedly receiving calls for hatchling eggs from pure bred stock. The Division has a directory of producers of pure bred live stock through which a good many sales are made. The Division is doing all in its power to improve the poultry of the Islands.

The Division often receives shipments from the other islands without the name of the shipper on the package, or shipping receipt, or letter. There is no way of telling to whom such shipments belong until word is received from the shipper. It is very important that the name of the shipper be in every package in conspicuous letters, or on a tag, and that a letter and shipping receipt, especially a shipping receipt, be mailed by the same steamer.

The Division hopes to be able to give better service to the producers of the Territory during the coming year and every producer should try to get his products as near perfection as possible in order that the Division may get quicker sales and better prices.

The Division needs a better location a better building and a revolving fund in order that payments may be made to producers more promptly. If producers are in favor of these improvements they should let the next legislature hear from them.

Frank Baldwin Again Heads Maui Chamber of Carnival Next Month

(Special.)

HONOLULU, January 7.—Theatricals are to play a prominent part in the 1915 Mid-Pacific Carnival, and recently a wireless was sent to San Francisco by Director General James D. Dougherty asking a publishing firm there to forward to Honolulu as soon as possible the scores and music for "The Sho-Gun," the Japanese comic opera in two parts, the music for which was written by Gustav Luders and the book by George Ade.

A. R. (Sonny) Cunha, after several conversations with Mr. Dougherty, has consented to take charge of the production of the opera, and arrangements have been made by Mr. Cunha to secure the beautiful Oahu College campus for staging the piece. Immediately upon the arrival of the scores and music, Mr. Cunha will begin rehearsals, and he says that the cast and chorus will include nearly 225 persons.

House Warming Party

Mr. and Mrs. Pharos, of the Orpheum, entertained a number of friends most pleasantly last Monday evening in their new home, the Jos. Ambrose property, which they have recently taken. The affair was in the nature of a house warming and was a very jolly one. Music and dancing occupied several hours' time most delightfully. Choice refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Leslie West, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Vetlesen, Will J. Cooper, C. Rose, R. Lillico, and Joe Reed.

J. Garcia Changes Plans—Not Going to Hilo

J. Garcia, of the First National Bank, who had expected to remove his residence to Hilo, has changed his plans in this regard, and will continue to make Wailuku his home. The business deal which he had been negotiating, and which was all but settled, slipped a cog at the last moment, and Mr. Garcia called it off entirely. Mr. Garcia returned from Hilo the first of the week after having made his final decision. His many Maui friends will be pleased to know that he will continue to be a resident of the best island in the Territory.

CHILD DROWNS IN DUCK POND.

Emma Ah Chau, the 16-months old daughter of Ah Chau, a well known Waihee Chinese, was drowned on Wednesday last by falling into a duck pond near her parents' home. Although the body was recovered within a short time after the accident, all efforts at resuscitation failed.

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Dr. W. P. Ferguson Dies of Appendicitis

Dr. Wilbert Perry Ferguson, principal of Mills school, died shortly after 4 o'clock last Tuesday morning at the Queen's hospital as a result of appendicitis. He had been ill but three days. Dr. Ferguson was taken ill Friday evening with what he believed was an attack of indigestion but which later developed into appendicitis. An operation was performed Monday afternoon from which he failed to recover.

The news of Dr. Ferguson's death came as a tremendous shock to his hundreds of friends in the Territory. In the death of Dr. Ferguson Honolulu, as well as the entire territory, loses a man who at all times was in the front rank of those who were striving for public good, for civic betterment, for broader scope in local temperance work and for the furtherance of church projects. He had been at Mills for a year and four months.

Dr. Ferguson is survived by a widow, Mrs. Cora Belle Ferguson; a son, Donald, and two daughters, Margaret and Helen. He was born in Nantanea, Ontario, Canada, February 2, 1863, and was 52 years old. He came to Honolulu for the first time September 13, 1913, as principal of Mills school. He made an extended tour of the mainland last fall, returning with his wife and children.

The body was cremated and will be sent for burial to the Ferguson family home in Belleville, Ontario, Canada, where it will repose beside the body of Dr. Ferguson's mother, at his own request.